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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Jiong-Ping LU et al.

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Title

: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A SILICIDED GATE

ELECTRODE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

THEREFOR

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: Long K TRAN

Docket No.

: TI-37479 (0025.0108)

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MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 11, 2007, thereby extending the period for response to September 11, 2007.

The fee of \$450.00 is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 (in the name of Texas Instruments). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any shortage to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 11, 2007

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